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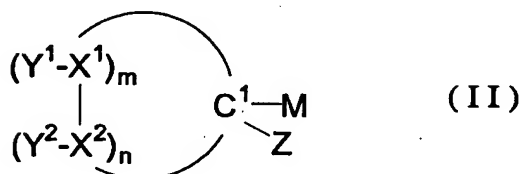
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R^1 is an alkyl group optionally having substituent(s) or an aryl group optionally having substituent(s), and

R^2 , R^3 , R^4 and R^5 are as defined above,

with an organometallic compound represented by the formula

(II)



wherein

M is an atom of an element belonging to Group 1, Group 2, Group 12 or Group 13 of the periodic table except a hydrogen atom, and

m , n , C^1 , Z , X^1 , X^2 , Y^1 and Y^2 are as defined above.

4. The production method of claim 3, wherein the organometallic compound (II) has an aromatic heterocycle.

5. The production method of claim 4, wherein the aromatic heterocycle is a pyridine ring, a pyrimidine ring, a pyridazine ring, a pyrazine ring, a thiophene ring, a furan ring, a pyrrole ring, an imidazole ring, a pyrazole ring, a thiazole ring, an oxazole ring or an isoxazole ring.

6. The production method of any of claims 3 to 5, wherein, in the formula (II), M is a lithium atom, a sodium atom, a potassium atom, a magnesium atom, a calcium atom, a zinc atom, a boron atom or an aluminum atom.

7. The production method of any of claims 3 to 5, wherein, in the formula (II), M is a lithium atom or a magnesium atom.

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